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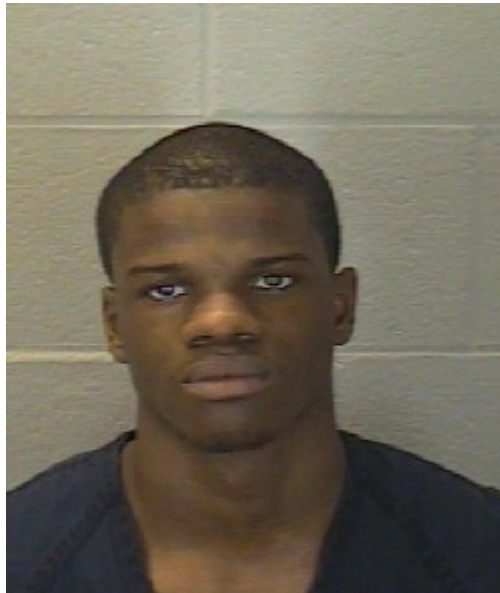
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Knight's Inn / 4110 SR 26 East Lafayette, IN

On the above date and time, members of the Lafayette Police Department responded to the Knight's Inn regarding an armed robbery that had occurred at that location. Two victims at the Knight's Inn stated that they had been robbed by subjects wielding a baseball bat and making threats of having a gun, although no firearm was displayed. With assistance from the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department, the suspect vehicle was located in the area within minutes of the crime and four suspects were subsequently detained and arrested. No injuries occurred as a result of the crime and all suspect's involved have been accounted for at this time. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken during the robbery and the weapon used, a baseball bat, was also recovered.

The following subjects were arrested as a result of the investigation:

- 1) Gaston, Robert Dionne, B/M, DOB: 2-2-1990, of Lafayette, IN
Charges: Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon



- 2) Willis, Tabbatha Ann, W/F, DOB: 11-18-1984, of Lafayette, IN
Charges: Robbery with a Deadly Weapon



- 3) Messer-Willis, Dawnita Marie, W/F, DOB: 6-21-1983, of Lafayette, IN
Charges: Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, Operating While Intoxicated



- 4) Walker, Evelyn Chariss, B/F, DOB: 1-19-1983, of Lafayette, IN
Charges: Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon



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